## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/583,599

Applicants: Alain Guillard, et al.

US National: April 4, 2007

Title: AIR-SEPARATION APPARATUS, INTEGRATED AIR-

SEPARATION AND METAL-PRODUCTION APPARATUS.

AND METHOD OF STARTING ONE SUCH AIR-

SEPARATION APPARATUS

TC/A.U: 3785

Examiner: Indrajit GHOSH

Docket No.: Serie 6421

Customer No.: 40582

Reply

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 28, 2011, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.